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SUBJECT: ENERGY: RESPONSE TO ECG TERMS OF REFERENCE

FOR UNDERSECRETARY DONALDSON

1. FOLLOWING IS ROUND-UP AS OF COB MARCH 4 OF COMMENTS
RECEIVED ON TERMS OF REFERENCE TABLED AT FEBRUARY 25
ENERGY COORDINATING GROUP MEETING. STATUS OF RESPONSES
REMAINS SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS WHEN YOU DEPARTED SUNDAY.
ONLY SIX COUNTRIES HAVE RESPONDED IN SOME FORM.

2. FOLLOWING SIX COUNTRIES HAVE COMMENTED:

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(A) NETHERLANDS -- THE DUTCH CABINET APPROVED FIRST THREE TERMS OF REFERENCE WITHOUT AMENDMENT.

(B) UK -- COMMENTS ON ITEMS 1-3 CONTAINED IN LONDON 2680 WHICH WAS REPEATED TO YOU.

(C) NORWAY -- PRELIMINARY COMMENTS RECEIVED MARCH 2 IN WHICH NORWAY SUPPORTED ITEMS 1&3 SUBJECT TO FINAL AGREEMENT ON EXACT WORDING, ASSIGNED SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO CONSERVATION/DEMAND RESTRAINT AND SAID THEY WOULD EMPHASIZE LDC CONTACTS/DIALOGUE AT MARCH 13-14 MEETING. SEE OSLO 896 FOR DETAILS.

(D) DENMARK -- COMMENTS ON ITEMS 1-9 DELIVERED TO DEPARTMENT (A. KATZ) ON MARCH 2 AND WHICH YOU HAVE.

(E) LUXEMBOURG -- ONLY SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT THUS FAR RELATED TO OIL SHARING WHICH IS OF PRIME INTEREST TO LUXEMBOURG. THEY WILL SUGGEST OECD HLG BE "EXPANDED" TEMPORARILY SO THAT ALL WEC PARTICIPANTS CAN WORK DIRECTLY ON THIS ISSUE. MFA REPRESENTATIVE ALSO SAID BELGIUM LIKELY TO MAKE THIS SAME REQUEST AND VAN LENNEP WAS BEING ALERTED TO POSSIBILITY OF HLG EXPANSION.

(F) IRELAND -- COMMENTS JUST RECEIVED AND BEING SENT TO YOU BY SEPTEL.

3. FOLLOWING FIVE COUNTRIES HAVE NOT YET PROVIDED COMMENTS:

(A) FRG -- NO WORD.

(B) ITALY -- THEY CONTINUE TO HAVE PROBLEMS MOBILIZING FOR FOLLOW-UP ACTION AND NO COMMENTS ARE EXPECTED UNIL AFTER MARCH 6.

(C) BELGIUM -- NO WORD.

(D) JAPAN -- HAS NOT FINALIZED ITS POSITION, BUT FOR-
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MAL REPLY EXPECTED LATER THIS WEEK.

(E) CANADA -- DEPARTMENT EXPECTS RECEIVE COMMENTS MARCH 5.

4. ADDENDUM. FRG REACTION JUST RECEIVED, SEE BONN 3460.
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